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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0126

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: MILITARY MUTINY

REF: ASMARA 109

1. CONGEN HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT WHEN LTG ASSEFA DIMESSIE RETURNED TO ADDIS ABABA FEBRUARY 27, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE SERGEANTS REPRESENTING LOCAL REBEL COMMITTEE. REPORT INDICATES SERGEANTS INCLUDED ONE EACH FROM ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND POLICE.

2. CONGEN HAS HEARD THIS AFTERNOON THAT THREE SERGEANTS IN QUESTION HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM ADDIS TO ASMARA, AFTER HAVING SPENT PAST TWO DAYS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH COUNTERPARTS AT ADDIS. REPORT ALSO INDICATES ASMARA REBEL COMMITTEE PLANS TO MAKE STATEMENT OVER RADIO THIS EVENING. IF SO, THIS MAY BE HELPFUL IN SUGGESTING CURRENT POSITION AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL REBELS.

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3. MEANWHILE, BALANCE OF DELEGATION FROM ADDIS THAT  
ACCOMPANIED ASSEFA DIMESSIE TO ASMARA ON FEB. 27 WAS STILL  
HERE LAST NIGHT ACCORDING TO MID AIDE OF GOV GEN.  
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